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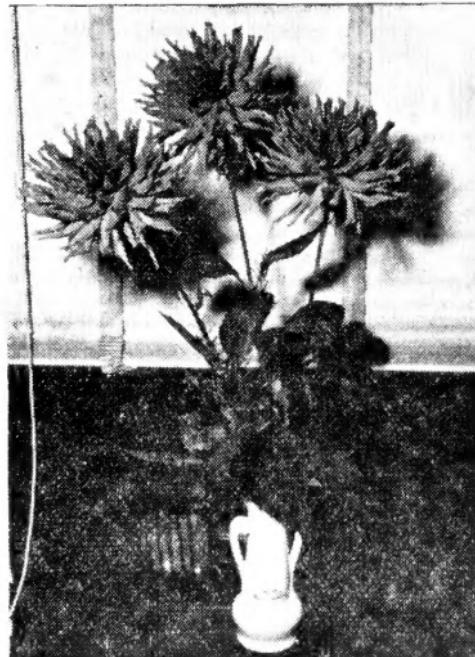
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"THE TIMES-LEADER"

1950



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Greetings: To Our Dahlia Friends and Customers.

We take great pleasure in handing you our 1950 catalog. The varieties listed have proven their ability to grow for us, by producing strong growth and plenty of bloom. Since 1920 we have served the dahlia loving public. Our motto: "Your Success Means Our Future." we don't try to see how many varieties we can grow, but try to grow the best.

GUARANTEE: While we exercise every care in filling of orders for roots and send out what we honestly think will grow, we do not guarantee any root that is shipped before March 15th. After that date all roots are guaranteed and will be replaced free of charge if they prove blind. Many of the failure with plants and roots are due to causes entirely beyond our control. Such as weather and soil conditions, bad planting, etc., and while we take the greatest care to send out only stock which will produce satisfactory results, we cannot be held responsible for failure. A deposit required on all orders before shipping.

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ROOTS: The size of the roots varies according to the variety. A large root does not always result in a large plant or flower. The main thing is a strong, healthy root, showing a growing eye or sprout. Shipped prepaid when order amounts to **\$3.00 or over**. This applies to **retail** orders only. Roots shipping season closes

OUR 1950 INTRODUCTIONS

TIMES-LEADER — Str. Cactus—Cherry Red. Winner of (2) Achievement Medals this year. Good bush growth. (B) flower. The best red to our knowledge, needs no pampering. Roots \$15.00 Net, Plants \$6.50 Net.

ROSA-BI — Formal Dec. Blood Red, tipped white. Strong wiry stems, good grower. (B) flower. On all (3) Honor Rolls. Roots \$15.00 Net, Plants \$6.50 Net.

AUTUMN BEAUTY—Cactus—Burnt Orange in color, wiry stems bush growth good 4½ ft. (B) flower, but some will run in the (A) flower class. On the West and Mid West Honor Rolls. Roots \$10.00 Net, Plants \$5.00 Net.

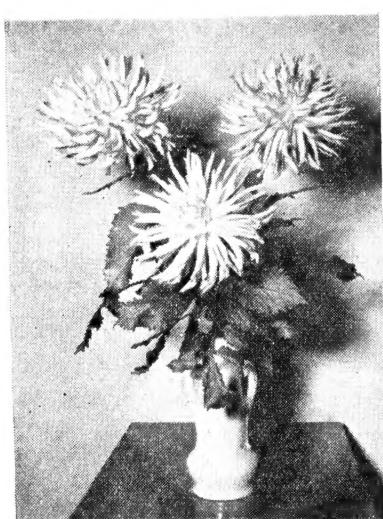
REALITY—Inc. Cactus. Mimosa Yellow shading to Egyptian Buff, strong wiry stems. Bush growth 5 ft. foliage excellent. (A) flower class. On the Eastern Honor Roll. Roots \$10.00 Net, Plants \$5.00 Net.

OUR 1949 INTRODUCTIONS

OLD PAT. Str. Cactus—A beautiful dahlia in every respect, color Rose Pink shading to Gold. Stems are stiff, and hold the flower erect. Foliage insect resisting, grows about 4½ feet tall. Bloom average 7 to 8 inches. Must be seen and grown to be appreciated. On All Three Honor Rolls. Roots \$4.00

MARCELINA:—Inf. Dec. to S.C.—This dahlia is a very strong grower and is best to top at 3 pair of leaves, color is a beautiful shade of lavender and the blooms are held above the foliage on the very best of stems. Grows about 6 ft. tall with the best of foliage. Size of bloom average 12 by 10 inches. On Eastern and Western Honor Rolls. Roots \$4.00.

THE CARDINAL—1949—Cardinal Red semi-cactus. Blooms 10 to 12 inches, facing, on long canelike stems. Bush 6 ft. with clean and leather like foliage. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at Mid West show in Milwaukee, Central States show at Chicago, Southern Conference show at Chattanooga and Tri-City show in Moline, Ill. Listed on all (3) Honor Rolls. Winner of Derrill Hart Memorial Award. Roots \$3.50



"OLD PAT"

May 20th. We start shipping about April 10th and all roots will be shipped at that time unless instructed to ship sooner.

GREEN PLANTS: We make a specialty of green plants. They are properly grown, packed well, and safe delivery guaranteed anywhere east of the Rockies. No plants west of the Rockies. Plants are grown in specially built greenhouse from base Cuttings only, and are ready about May 1st, but recommended from May 15th to June 15th as best time to plant them out. We make no charge for packing and prepay transportation charges when order amounts to \$3.00 or over, add 25c for postage for orders under \$3.00. This applies to **retail** orders only. Season for shipping plants closes June 20th.

COMMERCIAL GROWERS: We cater to a high class retail trade, but we will allow the usual discount to the trade on our own introductions and other varieties where our stock will permit, except where prices are marked **NET**. Shipping charges to be paid by the purchaser on all wholesale orders.

NOTICE: Ohio customers only—for every dollar (\$1.00) of your purchase please add three (3) cents **Sale Tax**. This is a consumer's tax and must be paid by the consumer.

ABBREVIATIONS—A. M. (Award of Merit); F.C.C. (First Class Cert.); N.D.S. (Netherlands Dahlia Society).

C.D.D.S.—Certificates of the Dutch Dahlia Society. This mark of distinction is awarded to a variety that received a certificate of the Trial Garden, 2 certificates of Merit and 2 certificates First Class.

H. L. C. JACKSON—1949—A large, true semi-cactus of pure white with creamy center, which can be grown up to (12 inches in diameter. Stems 8 to 10 inches long, holding flower facing the side and at 45 degree angle. Over all it is an extra good dahlia. A honor roll dahlia.

Roots \$3.50

BLUE GALILEE—1949—The color of this dahlia is really extra, as it is composed of a mallow purple with a bronze cast, a good open grower with stems very stiff. Can be grown up to (12) inches with plenty of depth.

Roots \$3.50

LITTLE JIMMIE—1949—This white minature is about as good a small dahlia than can be had. Extra strong grower, with stems as stiff as a poker. Foliage extra good. This dahlia won for us at all shows the past year. Size of bloom always under 4 inches. Formal Decorative.

Roots \$2.00

STELLAETTE: F.D. to Inf. Our 1945 Introductions.

This velvety deep red is what some dahlia critics call a red CALIF. IDOL. Cane like stems which can carry the largest blooms erect. Foliage insect proof, like the old Jersey's Beacon. Grows about 5½ ft. in height. Blooms average 11 inches by 8 in. An excellent keeper when cut. Won when shown in its 1st and 2nd year as a seedling. Listed on the Mid-West and Pacific Coast Honor Roll. Roots \$1.50

REV. C. A. MULHEARN: Str. Cactus. (1945)

A bright red cactus that is held erect on wiry stems. Foliage very good and the blooms average 7 inches by 5 in. depth. This dahlia won when shown in its 1st and 2nd year in the Cactus Class as a seedling. This dahlia named in honor of a minister who served 50 years in our city. Listed on the Eastern Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.50

***LOVELY JEWEL**—(S.C.) 1948. This beautiful dahlia received the highest award in Holland the past year, when it won the **Silver Challenge Cup** for the best novelty of Dutch origin. It attracts the attention of all growers and everyone is enthusiastic about the soft **Pink** color with light yellow shade, also the shape of the bloom cannot be praised enough, held on long and strong stems. Splendid for cutting and garden purposes.

Roots \$2.00

***BROEDER JUSTINUS** — (S. C.) This dahlia was awarded the Silver Challenge Cup in Holland for the best foreign introduction. This dahlia drew the attention of all with its orange colored bloom changing to light yellow in the center. Proved this season to stand the hottest sunshine. A strong grower. Stems hold the bloom as near perfect as any dahlia.

Roots \$1.00

LAKESIDE BEAUTY—Formal Dec. (1946). A real dahlia for cut flower trade with a color of rose pink blending to cream center. Strong grower, best of stems and foliage extra good. Won the Flower Grower award and Mid-West trophy in the past years.

Roots, \$1.50

***MAD. ELIZABETH SAWYER**—Str. Cactus. Really one of the best cut flowers to date, as the bloom are produced on extra strong stiff stems holding the flower in perfect placement. Color is magneta-pink. Another one of the good foreign dahlias. We have perfect stock of this dahlia.

Roots \$1.00

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION—Inc. Cactus (1948). An outstanding new dahlia, with its beautiful formation. General color is burnt orange and soft pink with lemon shadings at the base of long lacinated petals. Stems are strong and hold the flowers erect. Medium grower for us, about 4½ ft., foliage dark green and insect-resisting. Certified at (3) trial grounds, also an Achievement Medal winner. On all (3) Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.50

MICHIGAN ORCHID—Formal Dec. (1947). This dahlia is a very strong grower, with its pure mauve or mal-low rose bloom, holding full centers on perfect stems. Foliage is dark green and insect resisting. Medium to early bloomer. Grows about 5 ft. in height for us.

Roots \$1.00

NOBLE GLORY (Herst-Johnson) S.C. to I.C. A clean, strong plant of 5 feet in height, will give you flowers of about 12 inches in diameter and of usually heavy depth. The flowers have a bright and pleasing coloring combination with the base color being primrose yellow, a suffusion of amaranth and a heavier shading on reverse of petals. The center of the blooms give a tyrian rose effect. The flowers are supported by strong stems well proportionate with the good foliage. A variety that will be grown for many years.

Roots \$1.00

SKYROCKET — Cactus. A clear vermillion straight cactus. Diameter 10 to 12 inches, depth 5 to 6 inches. A striking scarlet bloom with a gold sheen, of remarkable substance, holds its colors in the sun. The formation of the bloom is uniformly immaculate. Young blooms, especially in summer, tend to be semi-cactus; mature blooms in September at show time are straight cactus. The stems are 12 to 16 inches, straight, slender and strong. The bush is 5 to 6 ft. in height, a rugged grower, a good root maker and an early and continuous bloomer. The foliage is dark, tough and insect resistant. The uniformly beauty of this dahlia in its color and formation, makes it a contender in "perfect bloom" competition. Winner at 4 American Home Achievement Medals in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and Irvington, N. J. On the Eastern, Mid-Western and Pacific Coast Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.00

MRS. E. J. CACTUS (Rocky River) The first year record of this bright pink cactus has justified the pride. It is a strong grower producing an abundance of flowers on rigid stems. Petals have exceptionally good substance giving the flower unusual keeping qualities, a characteristic that has endeared it to florists. Perfection of form has made it a fine exhibition variety, having won "best in show" at several shows. Roots 75c

MRS. HESTER A. PAPE Inf. (Pape-Rocky River) Another 1946 introduction that scored heavily in many shows throughout the country. It is classed as a purple but the color is one which is usually referred to as red, actually a reddish purple. It is a dahlia anyone can grow and grow well, and it is a dahlia which will stand "forcing." A real delight to the exhibitor. Sixe 10 x 5.

Roots \$1.50

***FIDUCIE, S.C.** Very rich flowering, fine shaped blooms of medium size with long, strong stems, Copper-orange with golden centre. Extra cut flower. Cert. N.D.S. Roots \$1.00

JANE LAUSCHE S.C. (Rocky River) A new color combination in a dahlia. Rosy mauve with about one-third of each petal tipped white. Just about all the superlatives in the dictionary have been used to describe it. Winner of several "largest bloom" and "most perfect bloom" awards in its first season. The plants are open, fast growers and produce blooms early, and in profusion until frost. A standout in the semi-cactus bi-color class. Size 10 x 6. Roots \$2.00

SUNBURST: Inf. Dec. (1946)

A very beautiful color of greenish yellow lightly over cast with mallow-pink or apricot buff, in all a very pleasing shade. The blooms are carried erect on strong stiff stems 10 to 12 inches, size runs 11 by 8 inches deep. Height of plant about 4½ ft., foliage insect proof. Winner of the Achievement Medal.

Roots \$1.50

BEDFORD BEAUTY: Inc. Cactus (1946)

Winner of the American Home Achievement medal in 1943; also best seedling and best cactus dahlia in the show. Color a light amaranth pink with light center, in all a very beautiful dahlia. Excellent cut flower and novelty. Listed on the Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00

D-DAY. FD. (1945)

True pink. Size 7 by 3½ inches. Stem cane-like, holds flowers on side. Excellent substance. Flowers shipped air express to New York show were in fine shape after 72 hours enroute. A fine florist's flower and could even "take" JERSEY BEAUTY in its class, (Dixie Dahlia Gardens.) Roots \$1.00

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L.C.K. St. C. (1945)

A medium size dahlia with most unusual coloring which remains one of a sunrise. Lemon-yellow at center with deep pink at outer ends of petals. Won certificate at Storrs trial ground. Won FLOWER GROWERS silver trophy at New York show. Very long keeper. Plant bushy with dark green leaves. Size 5½ to 6 inches by 4½ inches deep. Very beautiful. (Lakeside) Roots \$1.00

SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO. Inc. Cactus. (1944)

The color is Tyrian pink, ends of petals rosoline pink, with one-half inch at the base of petals empire yellow. The blooms are beautifully formed, with excellent substance and perfect centers. Blooms 8 to 11 inches in diameter by 5 to 6 inches depth. Stems ideal. Plant growth vigorous, foliage dark green and tough. A free bloomer producing many fine exhibition flowers. Winner of three American Home Achievement Medals at Chicago, Milwaukee and Scranton. On three Honor Rolls. Roots \$1.50

LOIS WALCHER—F. D. (1939)

Color purple-tipped white. The best true bi-color to date. Numerous medals and certificates to its credit. Good cut flower. We recommend this dahlia. Roots 75c

***SCARLET LEADER—S.C. (1939)**

Challenge Cup winner. Beautiful large flowers of a vivid poppy-red color; surpasses all other Red Varieties. Strong grower with extra stiff stems. Special exhibition and cut flowers.

Roots \$1.50

***LOCKENKOPE—Semi-Cactus**

Color apple blossom rose with deep yellow center. Strong stems hold the flowers well above the bush. Good keeper as cut flower.

Roots \$1.50

DARCY SAINSBURY—For Dec. (1935)

The best white formal to date. Stems can be cut 4 feet; insect resisting foliage. From Australia. Roots \$1.00

CALIFORNIA IDOL—Inf. Dec. (1935)

Clear bright yellow. Good stems and plant growth ideal. Achievement Winner, also Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00

GREATER GLORY—S.C. (1937)

Color deep rose pink, showing deep cream in the center. Bush is vigorous. Stems strong. A real winner. Very artistic.

Roots \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFER—VALUE \$4.25

**1 Root Each--Oakleigh Champion, D. Day,
Madam Elizabeth Sawyer, and Lois
Walcher. The 4 for \$3.00
All stock true to name.**

GINGER RODGERS (1941)

I. D. (Burks-Ruschmohr) A very large informal decorative, of glistening yellow. A profuse bloomer, with a most vigorous bush growth. Stems are long and strong. Some competent observers believe this one will supplant our present exhibition "yellow". Roots \$2.00

GROWING GLORY (Salem 85A), 1941.

Bloom 11 x 6, Bush 6 ft. Mallow pink softening to cream at center. Similar to Greater Glory but more Cactus in form. American Home Achievement Medal at Peekskill and Washington. Gold Medal winner at New York World's Fair, 1940. In the Futurity and on Lynn Dudley's Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00

***SNOWBALL** (Stredwick 85B, 1942, Bloom 7 x 4, Bush 4 ft. Pure white of fine form. Round narrow petals reflex and incurved. Good for exhibiting when disbudded.

Roots \$1.00

***CONQUEROR.** A.M. and F.C.C. Haarlem '40 Winner of the Belgium Silver Cup. The Colour is sulphur-yellow, and the large blooms are carried on very large, strong stems well above the foliage. Size 12 inches in diam. Extra for exhibition.

Roots \$1.00

***VOORZITTER OUD.** A.M. and F.C.C. Haarlem and Amsterdam '45. Winner of the Challenge Cup Holland '45. The blooms are lilac-pink. The petals are well pointed. Long stiff stems, strong grower. A real Prize winner.

Roots \$1.50

MISS SAN DIEGO IC (Comstock) (1946) A distinctive, incurved cactus of artistic formation. Color is Tyrian pink with thread-like markings of Tyrian pink on the strontian yellow center petals. Petals deeply lacinated at tips. Size 7½ x 4 or larger. Achievement Medal at Inglewood. Certificate of Merit dahlia and on all three Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.00

***SABINE, S.C.**, Suffused salmon. Very nice flower for cutting. Rich and early blooming. Ideal garden variety.

Roots \$1.00

MINATURE DAHLIAS

JUBILANT (Holland) Semi-Cactus. A very good small dahlia that is a very strong grower, prolific bloomer, stems are strong, color is a mallow purple. For us this is one of the real good seed parents.

Roots 75c

ALICE J.—Ball. A most beautiful ball dahlia that is difficult to beat in the ball class, color is a very clear pink, stems are strong and foliage is excellent. Always a winner in the ball class.

Roots 75c

***BABY FONTENEAU, M.I.D.**, Pure rose, sweet little decorative cut flower. Free blooming variety which can be well recommended. 3½ feet tall. Certificate A.D.S. Trial Grounds.

Roots 75c

***LITTLE DIAMONDS—S.C. (1939).** Pink with yellow center. One of the best

Roots 75c

CHICO (Chappaqua 85), M ID, Bloom 3 x 2. A beautiful scarlet Minature for cutting that won several prizes in the New York Show. Has long stems and is a good keeper.

Roots 50c

***HELLY BOUDEWIJN,** "Carlee" Blooms 4 x 2, Bush 3 ft. Pure white with broad flat petals. An extremely free blooming.

Roots 50c

***ARABESKE, M.S.C.**, Pure sulphur yellow, beautifully shaped flowers on long slender and strong stems. Very rich blooming garden plant, very suitable for arrangement. Good keeping qualities. Winner of the Plaque 1945.

Roots \$1.00

OUR OWN DAHLIA SEED

Seed from large mixed varieties is priced as follows:
20 for \$1.00 net. 60 for \$2.50 net.

Seed for miniature varieties 25 for \$1.00 net.